

Caterpillar Summer Internship

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Description:

- Quality intern for Cat's manufacturing facility in Decatur, IL
- Worked in the sub-assembly area for Off-Highway trucks and Wheel Tractor Scrapers
- Goal was to decrease their defects and increase quality through performing root-cause analysis on repeating defects they had

Motivation:

- Wanted to get more work experience
- Liked that it was a big company with many opportunities
- Knew that I would learn a lot in this position

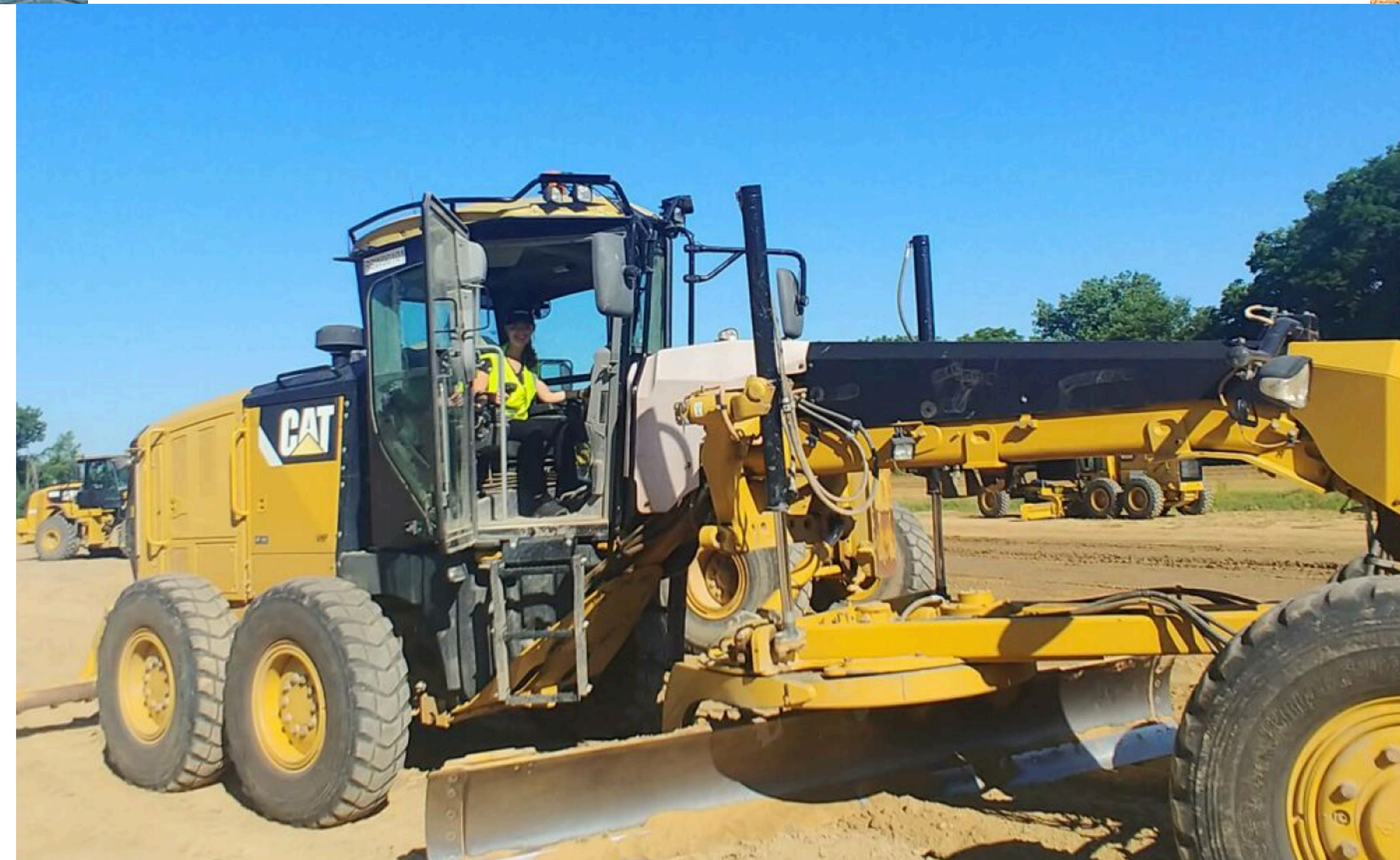


Transformation:

- Allowed me learn a lot about real-world engineering
- Gave me confidence in my ability to perform well in an engineering position
- Helped me to step out of my comfort zone and be open to new opportunities

How STEP Helped Me:

- Covered all of my living expenses such as food, gas, and rent



Favorite Memories:

- Driving Cat equipment
- Meeting new people
- Weekly trivia night with other interns
- Trying new things such as paddle boarding

Advice:

- Don't be afraid to move somewhere new
- Don't expect too much and be flexible



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